



UC DAVIS FIRE DEPARTMENT



2008 Student Resident Firefighter Application Packet

Positions Available

10-15 Student Resident Firefighter positions with the UC Davis Fire Department, Station 34. The Student Resident Firefighter program, one of three in the nation, provides students with a unique and memorable experience and requires a minimum commitment of two consecutive years.

Position Description

Student Resident Firefighters typically assist career firefighters in the performance of fire suppression and fire prevention duties as required; participate in fire drills and attend classroom instruction; may participate in testing, inspection, and maintenance operations as required; may ride on an ambulance as an observer-assistant; and may operate a department vehicle as necessary. Student Resident Firefighters are assigned to one of three platoons under the supervision of a Senior Resident Firefighter. Student Resident Firefighters work five shifts and participate in three training sessions per month, totaling 87 hours. Four shifts are 14 hours long, 5P.M.-7A.M. The fifth shift is 24 hours, 8A.M.- 8A.M. Student Resident Firefighters train on the first and third Wednesday of every month, 7P.M.-9P.M., and 9A.M.-Noon on a weekend. Student Resident Firefighters work these assign shift and training hours around a full time UC Davis course schedule. Compensation is provided during the initial Firefighter Academy (\$8.25/hr.), but no additional monetary compensation is provided for the position. Instead, Student Resident Firefighters are offered a contract arrangement for a private room in the Fire/Police building dormitory commencing on October 1, 2008.

Position Requirements

Firefighting experience is not required; however first aid and CPR training are desirable. Also desirable, but not required, is experience in the field of emergency services such as volunteer/reserve firefighter, lifeguard, swift water rescue team, or fire/medical explorer in a scout unit, etc.

Conditions of Employment

Registered full-time student at UC Davis, or show proof or intent to register prior to fall quarter 2008. Must work flexible hours that include days, nights, weekends, and holidays. Must work under a demanding work environment created by the constraints and stresses related to emergencies. Must work in a non-smoking environment. Must be able to pass a pre-employment physical agility test (PAT). Have the ability to remain on duty and alert for long periods; and be comfortable working from heights, in confined spaces, and in situations involving traumatic medical injuries. This position is a critical position and employment is contingent upon successful completion of a background investigation including criminal history and identity check, and a pre-placement medical exam provided by Employee Health Services, both at no cost to the applicant. Employment as a Student Resident Firefighter is also contingent upon successful completion of the firefighter academy where candidates will be placed on a 2-year eligibility list based on overall academy performance. Available positions will be filled from that eligibility list.

Application Instructions

A handwritten application is required. You must pickup your application packets from the UCD Student Employment Office (1211 Dutton Hall). Submit your application no later than February 15, 2008 before 4:00 P.M. to the Student Employment Office (1211 Dutton Hall).

Application/Selection Process

Applications *Filing Deadline is February 15, 2008 by 4 P.M. @ 1211 Dutton Hall*

.Applications will be available M-F 9A.M.- Noon and 1P.M.- 4P.M. and only accepted at the UCD Student Employment Office (1211 Dutton Hall).

INFORMATIONAL MEETING *February 16, 2008 @ Fire/Police (Sign-in starts at 9:30A.M.), in the Training Room*

MANDATORY informational meeting for all applicants. **Applicants who do not attend this informational meeting will NOT BE ELIGIBLE to proceed with the selection process. You must bring photo ID.**

Application Screening *ASAP*

Applications will be screened for participation in the Physical Agility Test (PAT).

Physical Agility Test (PAT) *March 9th*

Selected applicants will take a Pass/Fail test that assesses their level of physical fitness and agility.

Interviews *March 31-April 4*

Applicants who pass the PAT will be invited to an oral interview.

Fire Chief's Interviews*April 7-11*

Applicants who place high enough in the initial oral interview will be invited back for a follow-up interview with the Fire Chief

Selection Process*ASAP*

Conditional offers of employment will be made to the final candidates. Employment is contingent upon successful completion of a background check, a treadmill test with the Human Performance Lab and a physical exam with UCD Employee Health.

Firefighter Academy*Weekdays, June 16-July 11, 2008 8A.M.-5P.M.(excluding July 3-4)*

Those successful in the pre-employment selection process above will advance to a competitive Firefighter Academy as Student Resident Firefighter trainees. Trainees will be evaluated on their manipulative and academic performance. Those who do not pass the academy will be eliminated from the hiring process. Successful trainees will be placed on a 2-year eligibility list based on their overall performance ranking.

Position Begins*October 1, 2008 (school begins Thurs 9/25/08)***Additional Information**

For more information about the position or the hiring process please contact Operations Assistant Brian Weiss at blweiss@ucdavis.edu or 752-9679.